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Dear Sir:

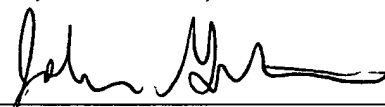
Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 16 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/585,134, filed June 1, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 09/109,598, filed July 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,095,739, and are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
		3,076,373	02/05/63	Matthews			
		3,252,569	05/24/66	Matthews			
		3,550,244	12/29/70	Villo, et al.			
		3,894,466	07/15/75	Wibrow.			
		4,074,011	02/14/78	Teramae, et al.			
		4,165,242	08/21/79	Kelly, et al.			
		4,995,274	02/26/91	Kleeman			
		5,165,831	11/24/92	Yager, et al.			
		5,511,917	04/30/96	Dickson			
		5,564,876	10/15/96	Lat			
		5,620,289	04/15/97	Curry			
		5,934,852	08/10/99	Stingl			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		0.486,300	01/55	Italy				
		L.13547.VIId/21c	05/17/56	Germany				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	Japanese Industrial Standard, entitled "Common Nails," JIS A 5551-1990. UDC 672.888:691.88.	
	Catalogue from Max Ltd. Co., entitled "Fastening," dated November, 1999. *PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW	

NOTE: This reference (believed published in November 1998 or 1999) is not prior art. However, the reference is believed representative of similar publications which may be prior art to which Applicants have been unable to obtain copies.

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